Austria-Hungary at Economic Stage of Great War



a feeling of semi-contentment. Yet the living has been going up; staple food commodities have had their prices materially advanced, and the reaction from the artificial war pros perity is now experienced. So it is not improbable that Austria-Hungary is beginning to feel the burden of crushmany may exact for doing the crushing

The national debt of the dual kingdom at the outbreak of hostilities was approximately \$2,450,000,000, or about comparatively few foreign investments, so that there was no large income from this source to be interrupted by the Her borrowings include French oans which have been estimated at \$400,000,000. Since payment of interest ilities, this temporary suspension doubtless would offset any loss of inome from foreign investments.

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C TATESMEN Now Concerned With the Economic Rather Than the Military Situation. National Debt of the Dual Kingdom, Which Has Comparatively Few Foreign Investments—Coal and Iron Absorbed in the Manufacture of Munitions—Regulations of the Food Supply—Substitutes for Imported Commodities—Exports to the United States and Other Neutral Countries-Value of Port of Trieste.



To abandon the great Adriatic would be to abandon all pretense naval power, and also all sea-becommerce under the Austrian f

Trieste, according to the incomplete reports which have been received, has proved a most useful base for naval operations and for the rendezvous of the Austrian submarines. The Italian navy apparently has not been able to tance. The large Italian-speaking pop ulation in Trieste and the Italian patriotic societies there, if they ever had a prospect of successful revolt, have been suppressed by the Austrian mill tary organization.

radiates from Trieste in peace times. included steamship lines to the far America. To maintain her status in

There is also a stronger influence than that of Austria herself in maintaining control of Trieste. This is Germany. Trieste is of as much consequence to south Germany as an outlet and inlet for foreign trade as is Hamburg or Bremen to Prussia and north Germany. Consequently the economic stage of the war which may be causing the Austrian statesmen to long for peace can offer no basis of negotiation until Germany, as well as Austria, is satisfied that Trieste will remain undisputed Austrian territory. There is also a stronger influence



THE GARBEN, A POPULAR BOULEVARD IN VIENNA.



Two Children Lead and Rule Bloodthirsty Revolutionary Band in Brazil

has stopped and the hand of terrorism has gripped a wide region for more than a year. The country is dotted with the ruins of railroad and factory buildings, burned by the marauders, zil four years ago. The present is the whose depredations are nearly always second outbreak. The originator was a accompanied by the massacre of human harms.

BY ROBERT F. WILSON.

The war in Europe has crowded out of the columns of our newspapers any mention of that strange uprising in Brazil known as the revolution of the fanaticos. Compared with the European war the Brazillan disturbance is, of course, infinitesimal. Yet in Brazil the uprising is a serious problem for the federal government and one that has not yet by any means been solved. Throughout a wide area of mountain country which separates two of the richest agricultural regions of southern Brazil the bearded fanaticos have scarred the land with the ravages of insurrection.

In that region today the mention of the name sends a shiver of horror through peaceful folk and inspires genuine fear in the considerable bodies of federal troops operating against the Bacause they are mysterious the fanaticos are terrible. The federalgoverament of Brazil has been engaged in a sangularry strungle with them for over a year, yet the government itself has been unable to discover what the fanaticos are fighting about. Their whole movement seems to be inspired by reasons so vague and shadowy that they might have come from the realm of dreams and tortured visions.

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PEARDED Bandits Believe Two Girls, Both Under Ten Years of Age, Possess Supernatural Powers, So They Obey Them Implicitly-Their Rule Is Absolute-Only One Outsider Has Seen These Children and Lived to Tell About Them—History of Revolution and Depredations of the Band.



Imminated by the burning stations and mills fired by the revolutionaries.

The railroad thereafter attempted to run no more through trains until the federal troops could re-establish order, a thing that has not yet been accompilished. The fanaticos retreated into the fastnesses of the mountainers have been as compressed in the sovereign states of Brazil are held to see the in that of the inland territory of Santa Catharina is held in dispute between the states of Santa Catharina. The government of Santa Catharina is undisputed. The farse as the territory over which the jurisdiction of the government of Santa Catharina is undisputed. The case in lititation was carried to the supreme court of Brazil, which decided in favor of Santa Catharina. Yet the government of Santa Catharina is undisputed. The case in lititation was carried to the supreme court of Brazil, which decided in favor of Santa Catharina. Yet the government of Santa Catharina is undisputed. The case in lititation was carried to the supreme court of Brazil, which decided in favor of Santa Catharina. Yet the government of Santa Catharina is undisputed. The case in lititation was carried to the supreme court of Brazil, which decided in favor of Santa Catharina. Yet the government of Parana refuued to only the manufacture of Brazil, which decided in favor of Santa Catharina. Yet the government of Parana refuued to the supreme court of Brazil, which decided in favor of Santa Catharina. Yet the government of Parana refuued to the suprement of Parana refuued to the suprement

obey the mandate of the court, claiming that only the national congress had uthority to determine the ownership

Season's Candles and Carols

The new movement of the fanaticos was growing up exclusively within this disputed territory. The Santa Catharina authorities shrewdiy calculated that if another bloody uprising were to occur the federal authorities would be compelled to send federal troops against the fanaticos. A time would come when the uprising would be quelled. The federal government would then be under the necessity of turning the district back either to Parana or Santa Catharina. The authorities of the latter state argued that the federal government could only follow the court decision and restore the area to Santa Catharina. Accordingly the fanaticos cult grew without hindrance. A year ago lest that when one is anxious to calculate that when one is anxious to celebrate Christmas he does not strive to originate any new scheme, but, rather, searches to revive some old custom and endeavors to carry it out in exacting detail. Even the little Christmas tree has had its ancestry revived so that the Yule-tide spirit which it breathes today may be better appreciated and more thoroughly enjoyed.

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